



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHNNIE I. BARRETT

Lieutenant Colonel Johnnie I. Barrett is the Commander of the 59th Training Squadron, 59th Training Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Her mission is to educate and train officer and enlisted medics in 13 Air Force specialty areas including nursing and enlisted career fields. She leads the Air Force's largest Phase II training site and oversees the operations of a \$1.4 million, 152-bed student dormitory that houses over 350 non-prior students annually. She directs a \$32 million training operation with a 120 daily student population and average of 400 graduates annually. Lieutenant Colonel Barrett is responsible for program administration and the delivery of high quality, evidence-based curriculum and clinical skills to ensure trusted care is provided to patients in 75 Military Treatment Facilities worldwide.

Lieutenant Colonel Barrett is from Greeneville, Tennessee. She completed her Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing from East Tennessee State University. Her nursing career began as a civilian medical-surgical nurse at Laughlin Memorial Hospital. In 2002, Lieutenant Colonel Barrett was commissioned into the United States Air Force Nurse Corp. Her duties have included assignments as an Education Program Director, Deputy Squadron Commander, Section Commander, Flight Commander, Nurse Manager, Disease Manager, Element Leader, and Clinical Nurse in several outpatient settings.



Lieutenant Colonel Barrett is married to Robert Barrett. They have two children, Brianna Alvarado and Ashley Barrett.

### EDUCATION

2001	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
2003	Squadron Officers School (Correspondence), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2005	Master of Science in Nursing, University of Phoenix, AZ
2012	Air Command and Staff College, (Correspondence), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2018	Air War College, (Correspondence), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL

### CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in Ambulatory Care Nursing

### ASSIGNMENTS

Apr 2002 - Apr 2006, Clinical Nurse, Emergency Services Element, 6 MDOS, MacDill AFB, FL  
Apr 2006 - Apr 2007, Element Leader, Patriot Clinic, 6 MDOS, MacDill AFB, FL  
Apr 2007 - Apr 2008, Clinical Nurse, Primary Care Clinic, 51 MDOS, Osan AFB, ROK  
Apr 2008 - Apr 2009, Clinical Nurse, Pediatric Clinic, 86 MDOS, Ramstein AFB, DE  
Apr 2009 - Aug 2012, Nurse Manager, Pediatric Element, Group Infection Preventionist, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, 435 MDOS, Ramstein AFB, DE

Aug 2012 - Dec 2013, Disease Management Chief, 375 MDOS, Scott AFB, IL  
Dec 2013 - Apr 2014, Nurse Manager, OB/GYN Clinic, 375 MDOS, Scott AFB, IL  
Apr 2014 - Apr 2015, Flight Commander, OB/GYN Clinic, 375 MDOS, Scott AFB, IL  
May 2015 - Aug 2017, Section and Deputy Squadron Commander/BMTCP Flight Commander, 59 TRG, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX  
Aug 2017 - June 2018, Nursing Specialty Flight Commander and Nurse Education Program Director, 59 TRG, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX

#### **DEPLOYMENT**

May - Nov 2012, Nurse Mentor, NATO Training Mission and Combined Security Command, Kabul, AF

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short  
AF Overseas Ribbon Long  
AF Longevity Service with two oak leaf clusters  
AF Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

First Lieutenant	Feb 2001
Captain	Feb 2003
Major	Aug 2011
Lieutenant Colonel	Mar 2018